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SUBJECT: GDR CANADIAN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

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1. EMBASSY HAS READ REFTEL WITH INTEREST. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HOW THE AGREEMENT COVERING GDR CITIZENS BEING REUNITED WITH RELATIVES IN CANADA WOULD WORK IN PRACTICE. SEVERAL QUESTIONS IN THIS REGARD OCCUR TO US:

A. DOES THE AGREEMENT COVER DEPARTURE OF FIANCEES OF CANADIANS FROM THE GDR AS WELL AS FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES?

B. DOES THE AGREEMENT COVER ONLY CERTAIN CASES PRESENTLY IRRITATING GDR-CANADIAN RELATIONS OR IS DEPARTURE TO COVER CASES WHICH MAY ARISE IN THE FUTURE?

C. WERE ANY PRECISE MODALITIES ON HOW SUCH CASES WOULD BE HANDLED SET UP OR IS THE AGREEMENT ONLY IN PRINCIPLE?

2. WE HAVE FOUND THAT THESE QUESTIONS ARE IMPORTANT IN THE MAINTENANCE OF A STEADY FLOW OF CASES THAT ARE RESOLVED. THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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